

STATE NEWS.

Cream of the State Press—Drops of Turpentine and Grains of Rice from the East—Clusters of Grapes and Tobacco Stems from the North—Stalks of Corn and Grains of Wheat from the West—Peanuts and Cotton Seed from the South.

The Goldsboro *Argus* has begun its 13th volume.

Work on Winston's sewerage system is in progress.

Bingham School at Asheville opened with seventy-five students.

The proposed glass factory at Charlotte is awakening much interest.

J. W. McDonald, of Robeson county, died suddenly of heart disease Tuesday.

The New Bern ice company will double its capacity making it 20 tons a day.

The Fayetteville electric street railway will be an accomplished fact in ninety days.

Maj. W. D. Draughton will be chief marshal at the Cumberland fair November 3 to 7.

The people of Charlotte will vote on the proposition to issue \$40,000 bonds November 12th.

There were over 125 converts at the meeting recently held at Augusta by Rev. Mr. Nelson.

The Mitchell hotel in Buncombe was sold Tuesday to Lewis Maddux, of Asheville, for \$3,500.

April next Cabarrus county will be 100 years old. It was erected from part of Mecklenburg county.

The Alamance fair is largely attended. The Durham Light Infantry went up there Thursday.

The free delivery to the newly acquired territory of Greensboro will be inaugurated Nov. 1st next.

A revival at the Methodist church at Carthage is in progress. There have been a number of conversions.

The colored Methodists of Salisbury are building a large brick church in place of the present wooden one.

The cotton crop in the upper Cape Fear section will not be more than a two thirds one, the *Observer* says.

H. L. Clarke, an Illinois contractor on a visit to Asheville, was held up Tuesday night and robbed of \$345.

Prof. E. L. Hughes, of Reidsville, has been elected superintendent of the city graded schools of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. John W. Hayes, who has been in the United States Geological corps for ten years, has located at Winston.

The Federal Court at Greensboro is trying numbers of moonshiners from Orange, Randolph, Stokes and Surry.

Archie Johnson, of Richmond county, is 85 years old and says he never took a dose of medicine nor paid a doctor bill.

The Granville county commissioners will expend \$7,000 in remodeling the court house and to build a work house.

At Edenton the important case on the State docket this week is that of the State vs. Mrs. Boyce, for infanticide.

The debris has been cleared away from the fallen tower of Trinity College, Durham, and the work of re-building resumed.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Goldsboro, has secured the services of H. D. Conover as general secretary.

Jim Rea, a Buncombe county colored man, who was living with his seventh wife, died there Friday aged 105 years.

The report from Albemarle is that the burning of the buildings on S. H. Hearne's property was the work of an incendiary.

The conductors on the Carolina Central road petition for mileage pay. The *News* says. They are now paid by the month.

Mr. Paul Garrett, of Littleton will move his wine plant to Weldon January 1. He ships from 40,000 to 50,000 gallons a year.

John Kimbell, a Moore county carpenter, while at work near Sanford Friday, was killed by an explosion of blasting powder.

President Crowell, of Trinity College, will deliver an address to the Northampton Teacher's Association at Jackson October 24th.

Prof. J. F. Heitman, headmaster of Trinity High School, formally tendered his resignation last Wednesday, to take effect immediately.

Among the converts at the Clinton revival, conducted by Mr. Fife, was Mr. Marion Butler, President of the State Farmers' Alliance.

At Goldsboro Tuesday evening Mr. John L. Borden and Miss Rena Micks were married at St. Stephen's church, by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of Wilmington.

At High Point Monday, Mrs. Jonathan E. Cox died at an advanced age. Mr. Davis Hodgkin, a well known Guilford citizen, aged 80, died the same day.

The oldest woman in Wayne county is Mrs. Kate Howell, aged 102. Her husband died 13 years ago and was 91 years old, the Goldsboro *Headlight* says.

The superintendent of the Scotland Neck knitting mill reports them as doing very well and he is preparing goods to send to the Raleigh Exposition.

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Mr. John S. Basset, Goldsboro, has gone to Johns Hopkins University, where he has been awarded a fellowship after a competitive examination.

Father Thomas F. Price, for a number of years in charge of the Catholic church at New Bern, takes charge of the Catholic church at Goldsboro.

Col. Walter L. Steele, of Rockingham, who has been quite sick for a long time, has gone to Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for treatment.

The Carolina lumber company has purchased the town of Tillery, on the Scotland Neck branch road, paying for it, together with a large tract of land, \$40,000.

Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: The latest is that the other day, on the Brushies, of course, killed nine rattlesnakes all together, the smallest one having seven rattles.

The American Tobacco Company, of which Duke & Sons, of Durham, are members, raised the price on cigarettes 20 cents a thousand the first of this month.

Mr. D. P. Teague, of this place, was right badly hurt at the Burlington warehouse Tuesday morning by a large door falling on him, says the Alamance *Gleaner*.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. George H. Cox, of Winston, to Miss Birdie May Rawley, of Reidsville, at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, October 22d.

At the depot last night Ed. Hayes, colored, was drunk in the waiting room and in carelessly handling a pistol shot Richmond Lemly, also colored, says the Salisbury *Herald*.

Mr. R. H. Wright, of Durham, has had his left foot amputated not quite half way between the ankle and the knee. Drs. McGuire, Carr and Manning performed the operation.

The Tomlinson Manufacturing Co. at Archdale are turning out as good shoes as is manufactured in America and at the rate of about 300 a day, so we learn, says the Asheboro *Courier*.

Raleigh *Chronicle*: Tony Borland, colored, who was sent to the penitentiary from Orange county for killing Ellen Couch, colored, for twenty years, fell dead in the prison while at work.

We were shown on last Thursday a very large leaf of tobacco by Mr. F. G. Dupree, of Falkland. It measured 18x27 inches and was a beautiful mahogany, says the Greenville *Reflector*.

The Presbyterian congregation of Lexington has extended a call to Rev. C. W. Maxwell, of Charlotte, to serve as their pastor. He will assume his duties and preach his first sermon next Sunday.

Deputy revenue collectors made a raid into the South Mountains in Burke county last week, and found a blockade still, which they captured and cut up. He claims that the still belonged to a dead man.

Ex-Congressman Ewart, of Hendersonville, tells the Washington *Post* that he thinks of moving to Washington, D. C., to practice law. He says the Alliance will capture the Democratic party.

The Store of Mr. James R. Hatch, at Mount Olive, was burglariously entered Sunday night and merchandise to the amount of \$50 taken therefrom. There is no clue to the thieves, says the Goldsboro *Headlight*.

J. W. Shell and Mrs. Elizabeth Stallings were married in Caldwell county Friday. The groom is 62 while the bride is 70 years. They were sweethearts 51 years ago and engaged to be married but became separated.

A negro tramp is in Pittsboro jail on the charge of breaking into the store of N. G. Yarbrough at Osgood. He entered the store at night, the *Record* says, and went to sleep and did not awake until sometime next day.

The Marion *Free Lance* says that the county commissioners voted \$500 to make an exhibit at the Exposition but that it will not be made. This is too bad. McDowell is a rich county and would have made a magnificent display.

John Pitt, who escaped from jail at Lenoir Sunday night, staid outside just 24 hours and came in and surrendered himself Monday night. He lost his way in the woods, became frightened, and thought the jail was the place for him.

The oldest woman in the county is living in Fork township. Her name is Mrs. Kate Howell, aged 102 years. Her husband, Mills Howell, died 13 years ago and was 91 years old at the time of his demise, says the Goldsboro *Headlight*.

A gang of white caps, who a few weeks ago in Perquimans county took out an old man named Rogerson and whipped him nearly to death, were tried before Judge Brown at Hertford Monday and sentenced to various terms in the penitentiary.

Two white boys, Hillary Radford and George F. Berry, were arrested in Wayne county, on the charge of using cancelled stamps on letters for transmission, through the mail. Berry was dismissed, the *Headlight* says, but Radford was held.

Monday night at 2 o'clock the fire bell began to ring in Albemarle. The smoke house and wood house of the Herne Hotel burned to the ground. It was with the greatest difficulty that the hotel was kept from burning, says the Concord *Standard*.

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Red Springs *Farmer and Scottish Chief*: The cotton crop so far promises to be a light one. The weed is unusually large but the cotton bolls are few in number. We predict that the crop throughout the South will fall considerably short of the estimate.

Capt. E. F. Young has resigned the captainship of the Queen City Guards and Gilmer Brenizer has been elected to that rank. Capt. Young was forced to do this because his resignation as major of the State Guard was not accepted, says the Charlotte *Chronicle*.

The County Sunday-school Convention will be held at New Providence Christian church, Saturday, November 17th, beginning at 10 a. m. The programme will be essentially the same as that arranged for the first day of August, says the Alamance *Gleaner*.

William Purnell, a white man at Stovall, Granville county, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a dull pocket knife. He inserted the blade in the back of his neck and brought it around almost to the windpipe, the Oxford *Day* states.

Wednesday night an attempt was made to wreck the northbound train on the A. T. & O. railroad just beyond Huntsville. The Charlotte *Chronicle* says a piece of rail was laid across the track to derail the train. Fortunately the engine struck the rail and sent it whirling.

Tarboro *Southern*: While the cotton worm is ravaging every cotton field in Edgecombe county there is not a neighborhood without them. Where they appear the leaves are entirely devoured. One farmer says that in forty acres he don't believe he can find a whole leaf.

Mount Holly *News*: Mr. Robert Underwood has a gourd that is quite a curiosity. The boll of the gourd is round and about twelve inches in circumference, with a neck about twenty inches long and coiled around in a shape not unlike a snake in the attitude of striking.

Mr. W. D. L. Alexander, a farmer living near Huntersville, died last night from an overdose of morphine. He took the drug to get relief from pain, but there is no reason to believe that he intended to kill himself—he simply made a mistake and took an overdose, says the Charlotte *News*.

Charlotte *News*: Rev. J. T. Chalmers, the young preacher of the Associate Reformed Church, of this city, has received a call to the Fourth street United Presbyterian Church, of the city of Philadelphia. He has accepted the call, and has gone to Philadelphia to take charge of that church.

For some days a band of robbers have been committing depredations of the most daring nature in Wayne county. A special from Goldsboro states that seven of the band have been captured and jailed and that others are cited and will be captured, in all probability, in a few days.

At Montgomery court Judge Armfield suffered great annoyance from profuse bleeding at the nose, and it was with difficulty the doctor succeeded in stopping it. At intervals during an entire week the bleeding returned and its frequency was cause for alarm both to the judge and his friends.

Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: Capt. Samuel Wilson informs us that he has ordered machinery for bottling juniper water. It's purity and health promoting properties are well known, and when properly put up for convenient use it will not only command a large sale here but will be a boon to the public.

A Carolina Central freight train was moving out west from the passenger station this morning, when a truck became deranged and five cars were thrown from the track. Two of them rolled down the embankment just west of the Tyson street tunnel. A colored train hand had a leg broken.—Charlotte *News*.

New Bern *Journal*: Mr. John W. Pelletier, a good citizen and pious old gentleman, died at his home near Wildwood, at 6 o'clock Friday morning of paralysis. —Mr. William Hollister, one of New Bern's most highly esteemed citizens, died of heart disease at his residence Friday night, in the 58th year of his age.

Morganton *Herald*: Mrs. Caroline Wynne, wife of C. H. Wynne, deceased, died in Morganton last Sunday, and was buried Monday evening. Mrs. Wynne had been in bad health for several months past. Her husband had been a soldier in the Mexican war, and Mrs. Wynne drew a pension up to the time of her death.

Oxford *Ledger*: R. A. Yancy, a farmer who resides near Berea, takes the cake on large opossums. He went out a few nights ago and caught four, one of which weighed 26 pounds.

Ralph Currin is creating quite a reputation as a squirrel hunter at Wilkins. On Thursday morning he went out and by 9 o'clock killed 14.

New Bern *Journal*: Mrs. Dixie Cox, of Middleton, whose husband runs a boat between this city and Hyde county, has been married five years and has nine children, there being four pair of twins among the number. A most remarkable coincidence is connected with their birth, that they were all born on the 2d of October.

R. L. Askew, the murderer of Capt. Charles Harden, of the steamer Bertie, is still at large, and no efforts have been made to arrest him by the Bertie county authorities since the morning after the affray, and before Harden died. No effort has been made, save that the coroner issued a warrant, which as yet has not been executed.

Tarboro *Southern*: All farmers say the cotton crop is short, but none seem to have an idea how much. A few say short as 1889, but scarcely one believes it. —If hay-making increases as rapidly in the next two years as it has in the last two cotton will have another rival. A diversified agriculture means prosperity to any community, and it looks as if Edgecombe farmers were comprehending this important fact.

Windsor *Ledger*: Willard Q. Newbern died on September 24, near Mt. Gould, after a painful illness from abscess of the lung, aged 26 years and 5 months. —Mr. Robert W. Smallwood, who lived near Lewiston, this county, died Sunday night, September 27, at 9 o'clock, after a painful illness of about two weeks. He was in his sixty-first year.

A Herald reporter learns that on last Saturday at Tyro, just across the river in Davidson county, Henry Elderson was severely horse-whipped by Mr. Bentley Hunt. Particulars are very meagre but the cause of the difficulty was that Elderson had been circulating slanderous report about a niece of Hunt, says the Salisbury *Herald*.

A curiosity in the way of a chicken is in the possession of Mr. Jas. W. Taylor, in Greene county. The chicken has only one leg and was hatched that way, there being no sign of a leg whatever. Mr. Taylor has a pair of them, and the strange thing about the pair, is that one is minus the left and the other the right leg, says the Goldsboro *Headlight*.

The Sanford *Express* says that at Mr. G. W. Barnes's saw mill near Sanford, last Thursday morning a keg of powder exploded and dreadfully mangled three white men and one negro. Some one had placed a keg of powder in a blacksmith shop. In all probability the keg of powder was unstopped and in welding a wagon tire a spark flew into it.

Capt. T. L. Vail, for a long time chairman of the Mecklenburg board of county commissioners and now President of the Mecklenburg County Alliance, is dead certain of being a congressman in the near future. Gov. Holt has appointed Capt. Vail a member of the Road Congress, which is to meet in Atlanta on October 29th, says the Charlotte *News*.

Mr. B. F. Davis, 56 years old, of Asheville, was the victim of a distressing accident Saturday afternoon. He had climbed a tall chestnut tree. A limb broke and he fell. One leg was broken above the knee, and the knee-cap cut open, while the other leg was broken near the ankle. One foot was badly mangled. The right arm was also broken, and the nose was lacerated fearfully.

Concord *Standard*: A few evenings since a meeting was held at Hill Hill for the purpose of organizing a stock company to build a cotton factory. The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic, and between \$7,000 and \$8,000 was raised in a short while. The amount of capital stock proposed, is \$25,000, all of which, it is believed, will be raised in the community without trouble.

Goldsboro *Argus*: It will be extremely painful to her numerous friends to learn that Mrs. Rowena Micks sustained a severe fracture of the arm in two places, near the elbow and the wrist, yesterday morning at the home of her brother, Mr. M. L. Lee, in this city. She missed her footing on the stairs near the top and fell to the landing, sustaining the accident.

King's Mountain *News*: Allen Hamrick, a respected and esteemed citizen of this county, died at his residence in No. 5 township Monday, aged 84 years. —Jake Freeman, the negro desperado, who made murderous assault on a white man by the name of Wilson, at Rockhill, S. C., last week, has been arrested is now in jail in Shelby. Wilson's skull is fractured and he will die.

Scotland Neck *Democrat*: We have heard of complaint being made by those who live near the penitentiary farm on Roanoke river near Halifax, about convicts whose terms expire being turned loose in the community. Many of them are more or less desperate characters, and the people of the community feel like it is a hardship upon them to have to receive such characters into the community whether they desire it or not.

Tarboro *Southern*: Sunday night the tobacco packing house and ginney of J. J. Laughinghouse were burned and with these 20,000 pounds of tobacco. Since the Grimes murder Mr. Laughinghouse, who took a very active part in bringing to justice the assassins, has been a marked man. Time and again have attempts to burn his property been made and often successfully. His loss this time is at least \$5,000. It is reported that he had \$3,000 insurance.

Maxton *Union*: On Saturday last a little negro girl, about ten years old, came very near getting killed at Mr. Howard McNair's cotton gin, near town. The girl's mother was picking cotton near the gin and the girl was playing under the gin house. She got too near the belt which drives the machinery and her clothing was caught by it and torn from her body. When picked up it was found that her left ankle was broken and she was badly bruised about the body.

No civil actions were heard at the term of court just past, the two weeks being consumed in trials from the criminal docket. It is not remembered when a court here did such effective work in clearing up this docket nor is it remembered when a Solicitor had such a success in prosecuting offenders and meeting out to them their just deserts. In the list of cases tried there were fifty-eight verdicts of guilty, only three of not guilty and one mistrial, says the Greenville *Reflector*.

Asheville *Mountain Home Journal*: J. L. Cook has brought to our office the most beautiful specimen of curled poplar plank we have ever seen. No artificial work can equal it. —Jim Sluder and Nick Rogers, both while under the influence of liquor, went into the Glen Rock Hotel last evening and ordered supper. After the meal they got into a dispute as to who should pay. After some words they clapped arms, and Sluder reached over and bit Roger's upper lip almost off.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Sparks from the Wires—Most Important Events Throughout the World for a Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The Queen of Sandwich Islands is reported in a dying condition to-day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The wife murderer, Osmond's second victim, Burkhead, died this morning.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Four persons were killed this morning on railroad accident at Staten Island.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Wm. H. Smith, Government leader in House of Commons, died this morning.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The British bark *Santona* has been wrecked at Matanzas. The captain and fifteen of the crew were drowned.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—John Pope Hennessy, K. C. M. G. and Member of Parliament for the northern division of Kilkenny, is dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 6.—Jacob Kuhns, wholesale jeans clothing, has assigned. Liabilities, \$40,000; assets, nominally the same.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The steamer *La Touraine*, from Havre, brought \$2,488,000, and the steamer *Kaiser-Wilhelm* \$1,000,000 in gold.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 8.—During the past twenty-four hours Gen. Lee has been able to take light nourishment and his condition continues to slowly improve.

STAUNTON, Va., Oct. 8.—In an interview with a representative of the *Staunton Daily News*, ex-Governor Fitzhugh Lee said that there was no hope of the ultimate recovery of Gen. W. H. F. Lee.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 7.—General Lee's condition has slightly improved. He has regained consciousness and is resting comfortably. Hopes are entertained of his recovery though he is still critically ill.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Parnell died at Brighton last night. Parnell's death was the result of a chill caught last week. He took to his bed on Friday and died at Walsingham Terrace at 11:30 last night.

EDFORD CITY, Va., Oct. 7.—James Nance shot and badly wounded Peyton Fuqua to-day. They both live a few miles east of this place and had a misunderstanding about pasturing a cow. Nance has been lodged in jail.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Four persons perished in a Hudson street tenement fire this morning and one other is dying. Seven families were in danger, but all escaped except the family on the top floor, who were the victims.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 7.—The *Charleston Daily World*, *Weekly World* and *Sunday Budget*, published by the *World-Budget* Company here, have suspended publication. Announcement made this morning. The *World* started four years ago.

A porter attached to the Episcopal palace at Trieste found a bomb in one of the hallways, with a burning fuse attached. He bravely pulled the fuse from the bomb and extinguished it. The affair caused a decided dynamite scare in Trieste.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The U. S. war ship *Yorktown* will sail at noon to-day for Valparaiso. Special orders were received from Washington at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday ordering the vessel to sail with the greatest possible dispatch.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—A special dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., says: A movement is on foot to buy up all the rice mills of the South and throw them into a pool. The Standard Oil Company and English capitalists are supposed to be behind the enterprise.

SUNTER, Oct. 6.—Robert P. Mayes committed suicide at his home in Mayesville, S. C., to-day by shooting himself in the breast. The particulars have not been obtained, but the cause of the deed is said to be financial troubles with New York parties.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The Grant monument was unveiled to-day in the presence of many thousand militia, grizzled veterans of the G. A. R., Knights of Pythias, countless similar organizations, and citizens. The oration was delivered by Gen. Walter Q. Gresham.

READING, Pa., Oct. 5.—Rev. Philip H. Garrett, a well known United Brethren minister, convicted in court here of fraudulently obtaining \$250 on a life insurance policy, was this afternoon sentenced to one year's imprisonment. He wept as he was taken to jail.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Terrific gales prevail in the Irish sea, and three wrecks have already occurred off Holyhead. Many exciting scenes have been witnessed as the life-boat crews set out in the midst of mountainous waves to attempt the rescue of the imperilled crews of the wrecked vessels.

CAIRO, Oct. 8.—The cotton association reports that the recent cold and foggy weather, which has prevailed throughout the cotton growing districts has seriously affected the crops. The association estimates that the yield of cotton will be about 3,740,000 cantars, a cantar being equal to 45 pounds.

LEXINGTON, Va., Oct. 5.—John Hostetter, a well-to-do farmer living a few miles from this city, instantly killed his two-year-old child yesterday by accidentally falling on it. It was wrapped in an overcoat on the floor. Mr. Hostetter stepped from the bed on which he was lying, lost his balance, and fell with his entire weight on the abdomen of the child, killing it instantly. He is frantic with grief.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 7.—Thirty-four counties are represented by nearly 1,500 delegates at the second annual convention of the Michigan Farmers' Alliance, which convened yesterday. The sessions will continue through Thursday, and the principal topic of discussion involves the future attitude of the order as to the matter of independent action, and it is evident that while there is much opposition to such action a majority are in favor of endorsing the Ocala platform.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The stock market to-day showed further contraction in the amount of business done while the drooping tendency of prices continued under the persistent hammering of professionals and some of the leading shares were materially depressed as a result of the day's operations.

ASHLAND, Ky., Oct. 7.—In a collision last night on the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Kenova, West Virginia, fireman H. Howell was almost cut in two by the engine falling on him, and died instantly. He lived at Ashland, where his body was brought. He leaves a widow and one small child.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 5.—The daily market record estimates that twenty-five million bushels of wheat in North Dakota and Minnesota have been damaged by the rains and frosts of the last few weeks. Reports from North Dakota are that the rain will delay threshing for possibly a month.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 7.—Dr. W. M. Lockwood, formerly of Stamford, Conn., was found yesterday morning choked to death on a road near Berkeley. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the murder, as the deceased was thought to have some money. No trace of the murderers could be found.

GORDONSVILLE, Va., Oct. 7.—A train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway on Tuesday night about a mile east of this place killed two horses, the property of Mr. J. Frank Gibson, and from the distance they were hurled from the track on either side the speed must have been rapid. The loss falls heavy on Mr. Gibson, as he is a man of moderate means.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 5.—Eighteen steamboats, loaded with freight and carrying passengers, are aground between this city and Point Pleasant, West Virginia, where there is but twenty inches of water. Teams are crossing the Ohio at dozens of places. It is estimated that the low water is causing a daily loss of \$10,000, and farmers with grain to sell are put to serious loss by their inability to ship.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 7.—About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Rev. Samuel Benedict lost his life in an elevator accident in a building on West Twentieth street, near the Grand Hotel. While stepping from the car, by an unaccountable accident, it started up, causing him to fall and catching his right leg near the hip between the car and the next floor, literally crushing the bones in his leg into atoms.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—In this city particularly, the news of Mr. Parnell's death came down like a thunderbolt upon the clubs and in political circles. Nobody, so far as at first known, was even aware that he was indisposed, and consequently when it became known that he was dead, the first idea formed was that he had committed suicide. As the day wore on, however, it leaked out from a statement of his intimate friends that he had complained to them recently of not feeling as well as usual, but it was not thought by anybody that there was anything dangerous in his condition.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7.—A tragic accident occurred in the Union tunnel between Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton station on the Pennsylvania Railroad, in which two men were killed outright and three injured, all probably fatally. The victims were all track walkers who were at work at the time in the tunnel directly under the bed of Argyle avenue. The men heard a Western Maryland railroad train approaching and stepped from the track which they thought it would take, to the other track on the opposite side of the tunnel. At this point in the tunnel there is a sharp curve, and the men could neither see the train nor be seen by the train hands until the locomotive was within a few yards of them. When the train rounded the curve the men saw that it was on the same track they were standing on. There was a rush to escape, but it was too late. The train sped by leaving five men mangled and bleeding on the ground; two of them, Thomas Hughes and Julius Miller, were picked up dead.